

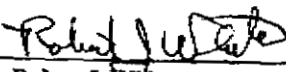
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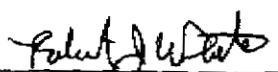
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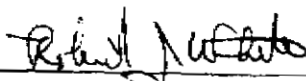
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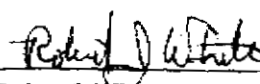
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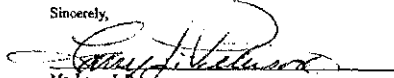
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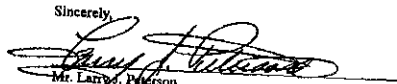
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

445 12TH ST. S.W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20554

FAK 202-418-0188


DEAR CHAIRMAN & COMMISSIONERS

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THANK YOU.

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J.R. NELSON

PO BOX 34

TIGER, GA. 30576

FAK 706-782-7292

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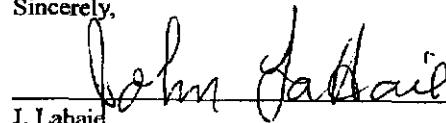
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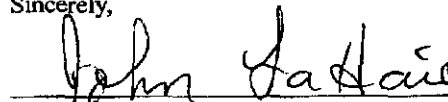
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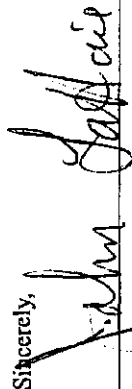
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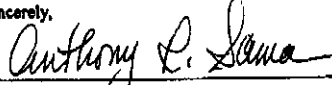
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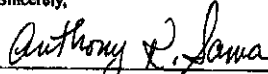
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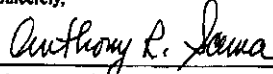
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facsimile transmittal

To: Mr. Powell; Mr. Martin; Ms.
Abernathy; Mr. Adelstein; Mr. Copps

Fax: 202.418.0188

From: Doug Janka

Date: 5/10/2003

Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules

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I am writing this to plead that you not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect the American citizens from the media monopolies.

The proposed changes would make way for the huge media corporations to acquire almost total control of our radio & TV news and information in our backyards across the nation. Many of these conglomerates that are already lobbying the FCC to ease up on these ownership rules have a well-known track record of trying to silence the opposition from the airwaves.

We have a right to hear more than one viewpoint on all important issues. So please don't relax the rules that have served us so well for so many years to ensure vibrant and healthy political debate in this great country of ours. We need to preserve this republic and our freedoms.

Sincerely Yours,



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NRA MEDIA MONOPOLY ALERT

URGENT MEMBER REPLY

From:

Mr. George Hempel
29412 Palomino Dr.
Warren, MI 48093-8637



To:

Wayne LaPierre
Executive Vice President
National Rifle Association
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Wayne:

YES, you can count on me to participate in this important grassroots campaign and to make a special contribution to the NRA at this critical time. To prevent the disaster we'd face if a handful of media executives gain vast new monopoly powers to control America's television and radio stations, newspapers, and cable companies -- and control exactly what news and information our fellow citizens can see and hear -- I will contact the FCC as follows:

☒ I've mailed my five postcards to Chairman Powell and the four other Commissioners of the FCC.

☐ Instead, I have contacted Chairman Powell and the FCC Commissioners in the following way:

☐ By Fax ☐ By E-Mail ☐ By letter on my letterhead

My contribution is in the amount of: ☐ \$19 ☒ ~~\$25~~ ☐ \$28 ☒ \$36 ☐ Other Amount: \$ 26.00

☒ Check enclosed, made payable to NRA (Personal and corporate contributions are accepted. Please do not send cash.)

☐ Credit Card: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐

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Name George Hempel

E-Mail Address (optional)

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FROM : THE PALMERSALMER

PHONE NO. : 480 654 2064

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MAY 12, 2003

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEREFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND OUR FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTION THAT, FOR DECADES, HAVE HELPED TO ENSURE A HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT D PALMER
MESA, ARIZONA 85213-9324

George R. Smith
P. O. Box 924
Tonganoxie, Ks. 66086

The Honorable Michael K.
Powell, Chairman and the
Commissioners of the FCC

Dear Mr. Powell

Relaxing the monopoly rules that have been in place for years would be a disaster!

The same conglomerates that are pushing to have the rules changed are the same ones that have a history of trying to keep opposing opinions off the air and out of our major newspapers.

You of all people should know that opinions are the strength of a healthy, free, working nation. These companies, that are pushing for this major change, would in a matter of a few short years, would own complete regions of the "news business". That would allow a few "ceo's" to make the decision of what's heard and what's not.

I can't remember who said it, but who is not important. "I may not agree with what he says, but I'll fight to my death to give him a right to say it!" Powerful words! Censorship in any form is not healthy for a free society.

Thank you for considering my statement.



5-12-03

Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Michael Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Kevin Martin
Commissioner Johathan Adelstein
Fax 202-418-0188

Dear Sirs / Madam:

I am writing to urge you not to relax the existing broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

I believe if the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. Whole regions of the United States could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.

The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air and out of newspapers.

Corporations like Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC who are fighting to have the rules changed are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep viewpoints off the air.

Please do not give in to them. Protect the American public.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H.D. Hooper", written in a cursive style.

H.D. Hooper
Wooster, Ohio

FAX TRANSMISSION
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TO: CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS
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NUMBER CALLED; 202-418-0188

SUBJECT; RELAXING OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES

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MESSAGE; MAY 10, 2003

MR. POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS,

I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION
RELAXING THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES. IN SHORT I FEAR THIS
WOULD LEAD TO MONOPOLIES AND PREVENT OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS
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FOR THIS REASON I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THE OWNERSHIP
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REMEMBER, THERE ARE ALWAYS AT LEAST TWO SIDES TO THE STORY;
LET'S HEAR THEM ALL.....

RESPECTFULLY,

David B. Barker

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Date: 5/11/2003 12:03:40 PM
Subject:

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Thank you **Steve Marion** -

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May 12, 2003

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Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy

Dear Commissioners:

I wish to bring a matter to your attention. I live in a rural area of Arkansas where the only choice I have for telephone service is ALLTEL. Since "Ma Bell" was deregulated getting a phone and long distance service has never been the same. I do not like the service (or lack thereof) of ALLTEL. It is too expensive and too unstable. I have been without service for up to five days at a time. My phone bill averages \$140 or more. Other service as close as a mile away could cost me as little as \$70 a month but due to ALLTEL having an exclusive on this area I have no choice but to use them. I would like this MONOPOLY stopped.

If necessary I can get a petition signed by other dissatisfied customers in this area.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Mary Ann Williamson

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The Honorable Kathleen Abernethy
The Honorable Michael J. Cogges
The Honorable Kevin L. Martin
The Honorable Jonathan S. Ableson

Dearest & Gentlest:

Please do NOT relax the rules for non-political news media (newspaper, magazine, radio, & video) - this will only result in the American people seeing, reading and hearing the facts & opinions the news media want them to hear. This is a frightening prospect that we are already seeing examples of.

1. Many newspapers are already beginning to accept & print advertisements for campaign & the nebulous "several" title "editorial".

2. In 1992, after the 1st Gulf War, the NYT and President Hwsten wanted to put a 30 second spot on national television for a White House memo on our troops; (the spot was to include nothing about firearms or the 2nd Amendment, etc.) - actually ALL television news networks rejected the spot as too "controversial" - all news came from the NRA! In addition, the general public - including 4 million NRA members, did not even know about the restriction until now, and then only after a newsletter sent privately to the members, since the restriction itself was not made public, either.

Please don't stop the dissemination of the facts & opinions we adopting proposed "broadcast ownership rules" - this will only go to benefit all facts & opinions, making the general American public subject to "marketing" & "ad" sales for the thought of my grandchildren being part of a future "1-World-Love-It" run by Big Brother!

John & Charlotte Meagher
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May 5, 2003

3207 W. Oak Hill Rd

Jamestown, NY 14701

Hon. Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

I do not feel it to be the best interest of the U.S. public, to allow Radio and T.V. owners to have more control of the airwaves. Already the Newspapers are controlled by corporations who own many outlets.

Thank you,

Harold R. Almquist

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Darrell Luman

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05/05/03

From : Steven Flemming
414 - West Meadow St.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

To : The Honorable Michael
K. Powell (Chairman FCC)

fax # : 202-418-0188

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am faxing you in order
to urge you not to relax the
broadcast ownership rules.

The media companies have their
own interests at heart.

I believe you have the
American people's interest at
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Thank You
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FCC

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Mr. Harvey J. Rosen

Columbia, South Carolina 29202-0028

Please Maintain Competition

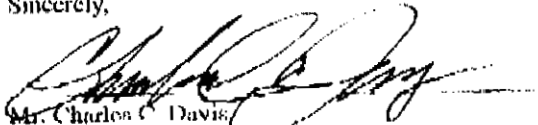
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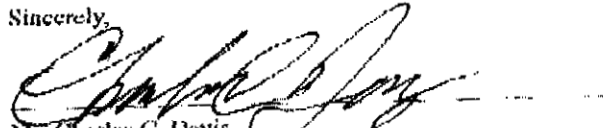
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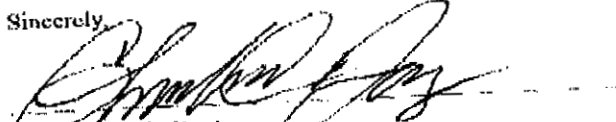
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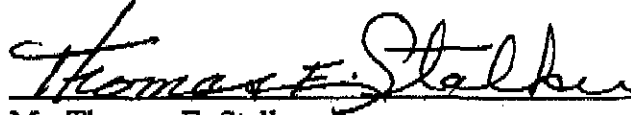
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas E. Stalker", written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Thomas E. Stalker
Clinton Corners, New York 12514

To; The FCC Chairman
and Commissioners.

4 May 03

Regarding the proposed changes to relax the Broadcast Ownership Rules that protect American Citizens from Media Monopolies.

If you ever studied, were taught but do not remember, or are - Just following Orders, (That did not work in Neurenburg) that Nazi Germany, Iraq or all the Socialistic Countries who have a monopoly on the Media, both written and spoken with no opposing views, are called Dictatorships.

Someday, when our Citizens wake up and find our Countries Constitution has been so radically misinterpreted, that all our freedoms are gone. You will be part of it. It has been said that Politicians are like Prostitutes but prostitutes have more character.

Your time would be better spent combating Pornography, (The 1'st Amendment Right misinterpreted) which is polluting our youth.

I could have mailed this letter anonymously but if I have to fear my Country for criticizing it, I no longer live in a free society.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours Truly



Ken Carville
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